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MEMORANDUM

From: Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and

Education) (N1)

To: Military Pay and Compensation Branch (OPNAV N130)

Subj: DELAYED DEPENDENT TRAVEL OF SCHOOL-AGED DEPENDENTS OF

SERVICE MEMBERS UNDERGOING A PERMANENT CHANGE OF

STATION

Ref: (a) Joint Travel Regulations

(b) ASN(M&RA) memo of 24 May 2005

1. In line with paragraph 10412 of reference (a) and reference (b), effective immediately members in receipt of permanent change station (PCS) orders and who have school-aged dependents may request to delay dependents' travel to the new permanent duty station (PDS) in order to allow completion of the current school year. The authority/approval of delayed dependent travel allows for temporary continuation of a housing allowance based on the location at which the dependents maintained a permanent residence, at a previously approved designated place or at the member's old PDS.

Authorization/approval of housing allowance continuation for delayed dependent travel also authorizes a cost of living allowance continuation for the same time period without

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2. Commander, Navy Personnel Command, Distribution Management and Procedures Branch (PERS-451) will continue to be the approval authority for delayed dependent travel from locations within the continental United States based on school-aged dependents. Military Pay and Compensation Branch will continue to be the approval authority for delayed dependent travel from locations outside the continental United States.

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